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AN ADHESION LAYER FOR A HEAT INSULATION LAYER"

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SIR:

In the Notice of Allowability, which was attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 20, 2003, corrected Formal Drawings which include the changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review attached to Paper No. 7 were required.

In the attached envelope is a replacement sheet of drawings containing Figs. 1 and 2, which are photographs, and which Figures have figure legends and lettering which overcomes the objections on the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review. It is respectfully requested that this replacement sheet of drawings containing Figs. 1 and 2 replace the original sheet containing Figs. 1 and 2, so that the application can be published as a U.S. Patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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